



Ideal Xmas Gifts for Everyone

Both Price and Quality are Attractive Here

L. C. WILEY,

Earlington, Kentucky

Let me urge you to shop early.

Near Post Office.

'Round The Roundhouse (By R. R. Ritter)

I am a good little girl thirty-three years old. I want you to bring me a sleeping doll, half bushel of candy, a new French Puff for my head, light anburn color and some paint to match and lots of other nice things.

Your little friend,

ROSIE REXALL RITER.

P. S.—Please don't forget my little Roundhouse friends. They are such good little boys.

Johnnie Clark wants a little toy elephant with long white "tush" and a little hook to manage him with.

George Armstrong would be pleased with a little job with some day light mixed with it. If you have't got one of them bring him a little searchlight so he can see around at night.

Little Hartford Chatten would like a spy glass one that you can see both long and short distances with.

Dee Henry would like to have a new machinist helper. His "Ranger" has not gotten onto all the works yet.

Tommy Smith wants a book on ventriloquism so that he can learn how to talk at two places at once.

Machinist King and Peter Willis were in Hopkinsville on business one day last week.

Engineer Stokes Campbell and

Withers were off Monday with a slight attack of Paycaritis.

Fireman Red Melton went home Sunday.

Wallace Vaughan went to Evansville yesterday.

Paul Pilkinton was in Evansville Tuesday doing some shopping. O. T. Strange ditto. George Armstrong also. Henry Pilkinton like wise.

Oven Shaver wants a little tin horn, a good noisy one and a bucket of anti-fat and all kinds of good things to eat.

Hal Thompson wants a little "Doll" one that is not quite so popular with the operators, also a little tricycle.

Bring Crockett Cowell a little automobile and an alarm clock also a nice rattler.

Magnum would be delighted with some pork chops and sausage and a new hat to match.

Henry Pilkinton needs a large set of tools and other implements to repair his adding machine.

Tippy Foster wants a bicycle so that the walk will not seem so long down railroad St.—when he goes to take the mail to the train etc.

Andy Hardy would be delighted with a little train that runs around on a track from place to place and stops half way between. He wants a whistle on it.

Tom Smith was relieved one night last week on account of getting injured.

The wrecker was called out

this morning on account of a bad wreck down the road sommers.

Some badly needed repairs are being added to the turntable by Bridge Building gang.

Terah Drake wants about four or three little toy bucks, and also a little wagon that wags.

And pleas don't forget she wants a keg of washers to wash dishes with' also some Japan dryer to dry them with.

R. R. R.

Stationary Engineer Shaver has returned to work after being off sick for several weeks.

Jack Stokes was in Evansville Wednesday.

Had you noticed the smaller water tank south of the roundhouse it isn't any more.

Harry White was off some last week.

Selling Yourself An Automobile.

James Montgomery Flagg an amusing sketch about buying an automobile in the January American Magazine. Following is an extract:

"You and Polly are given a demonstration.

"The psychology of the trade starts psyching at the moment you take your seat in the car. The instant the wheels turn you are a gonner!

"You are now the best salesman they have! You sell yourself the car! You root for that car as if it were something you had invented yourself.

"An awful clattering underneath your feet, that in later years of experience would clearly indicate frazzled bearings, you are now eager to have explained away as nothing but the sweet purr of perfect mechanism.

"You sit on the edge of the seat, nerves taut, inwardly challenging these men to say anything nasty about their own goods. Their own? Yours!

"You clutch the leather arm-rest with the fierce joy of ownership, and cry "Gee, some boat!"

"We could a-done that hill just as easy on high!" grins the wicked demonstrator as he looks around for your approval.

"When can I have it?" you hiss, hardly recognizing your own voice.

"By the way," says the salesman, doubtfully, to the wicked demonstrator, "this car isn't sold, is it?"

"Oh, my God!"

"Oh no, it's all right—I was thinking of that 1911 runabout of Johnson's—no, it's all right!"

"Oh!"

"You nearly swallowed your Adam's apple."

Former Hopkins Co. Citizen Dead

W. B. Hall, of Gouda Springs, Kansas, died December 9th. Mr. Hall was a brother-in-law of Mesdames P. B. Davis and Laura Victory, and a nephew of Robert and J. G. B. Hall, of Madisonville. He was buried at Gouda Springs Dec. 12th. He will be remembered by the older citizens of this county. He has been living in the West for a number of years.

Dr. P. B. Davis spent Thursday in Hopkinsville on business.

Mrs. Joe Brinkley made friends in Madisonville a visit Thursday afternoon.

MIDWINTER MEETING OF KENTUCKY PRESS

Association Will Be Held In Louisville At The Seelbach Dec. 26th and 27th.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME PREPARED.

The programme for the mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association, to be held at the Seelbach Thursday and Friday, December 26th and 27th, has been announced by Col. R. J. McBryde, chairman of the Programme Committee, promises one of the most interesting sessions ever held by the body, many addresses for the business meetings and entertainments for the editors being arranged.

The morning of the first day of the meeting will be devoted to the registration of visitors. The formal opening of the session will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. Dr. E. L. Powell, pastor of the First Christian church, will open it with prayer. Mayor Head will make an address of welcome, to which a response will be made by M. O'Sullivan, of the Shelby Sentinel, in behalf of the association. S. J. Duncan-Clark, of the Louisville Herald, will make an address, and two papers will be read, as follows: The Society Editor of the Country Newspapers," Mrs. Ernest Rippey, of Anderson News, and "Is Politics What Jewell Said It Is?" by W. S. Kaltenbacher, of the Louisville Times. In the evening members of the Association and their families will be guests of the managements of the Louisville theatres.

The session of the closing day will be opened by a discussion of "The Cost System" following a talk on this subject by R. S. Portuge, secretary of the Ben. Franklin Club, of Cincinnati. An address on "Child Welfare" will be made by the Rev. Maxwell Savage, pastor of the Church of the Messiah. "What Country Editors Expect of Their Wives," by Mrs. C. B. Lelson, of the Winchester Democrat, and "Unfair Competition," by E. A. Gullion, of the Henry County Ideal, will be the papers at this session.

A poem dedicated to the association, by Charles Hamilton Musgrove will be read, following which the visitor will be guests of the Louisville Convention and Publicity League at luncheon.

Beginning at 2 o'clock there will be a round table discussion of the rural schools led by Barksdale Hamlett, and there will be a discussion of "Good Roads and the Best Way to Get Them," led by Harry A. Sommers, of the Elizabethtown News. Dr. J. N. McCormack will deliver an address on "Preventable Diseases and how the Press Can Aid." Louis Landrum, of the Danville Messenger will read a paper on "The General Utility Man of a Newspaper."

Kearney is Friend of Earlington Boys

Horace Kearney, the aviator who was lost off the coast of California last week in a trial flight, was a friend of Miller and Ben Evans, of this city, and while in Chicago a while back they were entertained by him. Both Miller and Ben are very much grieved by the untimely end of this daring bird man.

John Moor and Ben Evans, two well known young men of this city who have been attending Culver University will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays and some money.

George Arnold, who has been attending State University is at home for the holidays.

St. Charles Talk

Mrs. Dr. Finley spent a few days in Mortons Gap this week.

Col. W. R. Wood visited relatives and friends in Earlington Monday and Tuesday.

Leonard Palmer, of Dawson, spent Sunday here.

Norris R. King and Max S. Gilliland were in Earlington Tuesday night.

T. P. Alexander, of Carbondale, passed through here Sunday enroute to Dawson.

Miss Mona Faulls, who is attending school at Dawson, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mesdames E. L. Kennett and W. J. Faull were in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Miss Ola Robinson, who has been attending school at Earlington, is home for the holidays.

D. D. Woodruff and W. J. Faulls made a business trip to Earlington Saturday.

When we awoke this morning (Wednesday) we found the ground was covered with the "beautiful." It looks as though we are going to have a white Xmas.

W. G. Wright and T. P. Alexander, of Carbondale, attended prayer meeting service at the Christian Church Tuesday night. Mr. Wright is a strong man in the church and is a great help in these services.

We hear that the Methodist Church will have a Xmas tree at their church on Tuesday night, Dec. 24th, which will gladden the hearts of the children.

The town Council passed an ordinance that there should be no shooting of fire works until Dec. 24th, after which time you may shoot to your hearts' content until January 1st, 1913.

Lawson Ashmore and Clay Strader have been sworn in as special policemen during the holidays. It is hoped, however, that no "strong armed" force will be called upon, as we believe St. Charles is made up of the best people in Kentucky and that our Xmas will be safe and sane.

Lou Davis and wife are making preparations for an extended visit to Oklahoma where they will visit relatives and friends.

We have in our community the poor and needy, the widow and orphan, the old and the decrepit. When you gather around your well filled table to enjoy your Xmas dinner, please think of the widow and the orphan whose table is scant, and the old man whose fireside is not cheerful and whose table is bare, you will enjoy yours the more if you will take a little of your good things to those less fortunate than yourself.

Phelps-Burt.

Miss Mamie Phelps and W. L. Burt, of Earlington were united in marriage at Madisonville, Ky., Wednesday December 18th. These young people are well known in Earlington and have a host of friends. The bride was ticket taker at the Idle Hour Theatre for sometime and is a very admirable and charming young lady.

The groom is a miner and a man of splendid character and good habits. The couple were accompanied by Miss May Satterfield and Marion Stokes. They will make their home in this city.

Something Good For Christmas.

The Aubrey Stock Co., which will appear at the Temple Theatre, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21, 23, and 24, is one of the best Companies that will appear in this house this season. They come direct from a long run in Owensboro and go from here to Paducah for an indefinite run. So this guarantees us a good clean show with a price within reach of all, 15c, 25c. Let us all turn out in appreciation of this good show. Remember the price, 15c, 25c.

A pleasant surprise was given us today when Manager Brinkley announced the Aubrey Stock Co. would be here three nights, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21, 23 and 24. Popular prices 15c, 25c.

UNCLE SAM WILL CARRY

Our Eggs And Butter. Other Articles Accepted For Short Deliveries.

BOOZE AND SNAKES BARRED.

Washington, Dec., 14.—According to regulations governing the parcels post systems promulgated by Postmaster General Hitchcock, perishable articles may be sent through the mails only under special restrictions as to their containers and the distance they are to be sent.

Butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and similar articles likely to decay may be sent for short distance when securely packed. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when packed properly in a container and for any distance when each egg is separately packed in a secure manner.

No restriction is placed on the mailing of salted, dried, smoked or cured meats, but fresh meat will be transported only within the first zone.

Fragile articles, including millinery, toys, musical instruments and articles of glass in whole or in part must be securely packed and marked "fragile."

Articles that may not be sent by parcels post, include intoxicating liquors of all kinds, poisons, poisonous animals, insects or reptiles, explosives of every kind, inflammable articles, including matches, internal machines, pistols or revolvers, disease germs any obscene, defamatory or scurrilous matter now prohibited by law; live or dead animals, or birds or live poultry; raw hides or pelts or anything having a bad odor.

Books and printed matter may not be forwarded at the parcels post rates, but only at the pound rates of third class matter.

A committee of railroad officials today petitioned the house post-office committee for a rearrangement of weighing and pay for transporting mails. The railroad men set out that they did not contemplate carrying the parcels post when their present contracts were made, and declared that as a matter of contract they were not obliged to accept packages weighing more than four pounds.

GREAT EXHIBIT OF PRODUCTS.

Northern Pacific Railway Company Car Was Here Thursday.

The fine exhibit car of the Northern Pacific Railway, showing many fine samples of products of farms, orchards and gardens of the states of Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon was in Earlington all day Thursday. The car, which is handsomely constructed for the purpose, was highly attractive with its rich display of grain, fruit, vegetables and flowers, is in charge of H. A. Beggs, Traveling Agent, and Carl J. Winbauer, assistant, and the gentlemen were courteous and apparently never get weary answering questions or giving information.

Hundreds of people visited the car and the pupils of the public schools in charge of teachers at times thronged the coach, and many were the exclamations of surprise called forth by fruits and vegetables so artistically displayed.

There were several large grain exhibit cases from the different states. The one from Washington showed fourteen kinds of grain in the head, including eight varieties of wheat; oats that yielded over 100 bushels to the acre. The fruit from Washington included the finest apples, pears, peaches, grapes, plums, nectarines and prunes.

The grain exhibit show case for North Dakota showed twenty-five varieties of grain and included flax. Another case representing Montana and Idaho irrigated sections, displayed twenty-two samples of grain. The potatoes from Montana were remarkable and our potato growers were greatly interested in the immense specimens of Burbank and White Elephant varieties. One potato shown weighs three pounds.

All the stores in the city are crowded with goods and business up to this time has been very satisfactory.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

[From a series of elaborate chemical tests.]

Comparative digestibility of food made with different baking powders.

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of two kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

99 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with alum powder:

67 Per Cent. Digested

Royal Baking Powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.

Christmas Shopping Made Easy



20 Per Cent Caash Discount on Furs

A 10 Per Cent Discount on All Our Overcoats

Handkerchiefs

Packed 6 in the box, pure Linen, hand embroidered.....\$3.00
Packed 3 in the box, pure Linen, hand made goods.....\$1.50
Madera hand made edges and sheer Linens, each.....50c
Packed 6 in the box, pure Linen, fine embroidery.....\$1.50
Packed 3 in the box, sheer Linen, neat embroidery.....75c
Packed 3 in the box, of Sheer Dimity, neat embroidery, per box.....50c
Packed 6 in the box, hemmed, long new initial, per box.....75c
Same goods sold separately.....15c
Special Xmas purchase of the best

initial handkerchiefs only...10c

Extra Special.

50 dozen ladies' 1-4 hemmed lined handkerchiefs with a neat initial corner, worth 10c we offer them 'till all are sold as we cannot get any more of these this year, for.....5c
Specially Packed Childrens' Boxes

Ladies' Neckwear

Another shipment of the very latest Robespierre collars has just reached us. All put up in individual boxes for the Holiday trade, choice callars only.....25c to 50c

Ladies' Purses

No more select line of Mesh, Leather and Beaded Bagos were ever

on display than we have for your selections. They make beautiful gifts—all underpriced for the Holiday trade.....25c to \$7.50

Novelties

German Celluloid Novelties, consisting of Cell Boxes.....25c and 50c
Buffers.....50c and \$1.00
Shoe Horns.....25c
Clocks.....\$1.00 and \$2.00
Picture Frames.....50c
Hat Pin Holders.....25c
Trays.....25c
Chatelains.....25c to 50c

Gentlemen's Gifts

Neckwear in Holly Boxes.....50c
Neckwear in Holly Boxes.....\$1.00
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Sock and Tie Combination Set.....\$1.00
Tie and Handkerchief Combination Set.....50c
Tie and Handkerchief Combination Set.....\$1.00
Socks, Tie and Handkerchief Combination Set.....\$1.00
Socks, Tie and Handkerchief Combination Set.....\$1.50
Bath Robes in Terry Cloth.....\$4.00
Bath Robes in Wool patterns.....\$4.00
Bath Robes in Wool patterns.....\$5.00
Suspender and Garter Combinations.....\$1.00
Pajamas \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50 and \$1.00
Fur Caps, Turbin styles.....\$2.00
Gloves, dressed Kid, \$2. \$1.50 and \$1.
Silk Sox, 2 pairs in Holly Box.....\$1.00

Fancy Work Pieces

In Mexican, Linen Damask and Nottingham pieces. All late designs

and useful for presents.

Jewelry Novelties

Mirrors.....25c
Vanities.....25c
Belt Pins.....25c and 50c
Sash Pins.....25c and 50c
Bar Pins.....25c and 50c
Beauty Pins.....25c and 50c

Seed Pearl Novelties

In the latest Parisian novelty made in sets of Bar, Sash, Tie and Beauty Pins.
Combs set in Brilliants 50c and \$1.00
Bandos with brilliants 25c, 50c, \$1.
Side Combs, plain and set, 25c, 50c
Beaded Head Bands and Tassels 50c
Jewel Boxes, Gold and Silver 25c to \$2.50.
Vanity Bags.....25c, 50c and \$1.00
Coin Purses.....25c, 50c and \$1.00

The greatest line of popular priced Dolls in town

Do not think of buying a doll till you have looked over our grand line of Dressed and Kid Dolls of which we have a complete line at special Xmas prices. 25 50 75 1.00 1.50 2.00 AND 2.50

Half price for and
Ladies' Suits on Hand

GRAND LEADER

MORRIS KOHLMAN

Madisonville, Kentucky

Holly boxes, Tags and
Stickers to tone up
your package.

LOOKING FOR DINNER

By H. LITHGOW.

Cunniff's invitation to Thanksgiving dinner had been delivered over the telephone, as has become a usual custom in these hurried and unregenerate days. This, however, did not lead Cunniff to infer that the entertainment was to be in the least degree informal. On the contrary, Cunniff believed that when the Drummonds did anything they did it well. He was judging from their automobile and Mrs. Drummond's gowns and their general air of prosperity, for, although he knew the family rather well, he had never been at their house.

"Say," Cunniff asked Brown, who likewise was to be a guest at the dinner, "where do the Drummonds live, anyway?"

"At Fifth and Timberwood avenue," said Brown. "That big gray-stone affair. You know it?"

"Oh, yes," said Cunniff, grandly. However, as a matter of fact, he did not know it at all.

Late on Thanksgiving day he looked up the Drummonds in the telephone directory between wrestling with his tie and brushing his hair. He found the name at once—4949 Timberwood avenue. Having got the tie to suit him, Cunniff started off briskly at a quarter to seven, for the house was only five blocks from his residence.

He ascended the steps briskly and was a trifle annoyed at the delay in answering his ring. When the door was at last opened Cunniff took a forward step and murmured tentatively his host's name.

The maid swung the door open. "Yes, this is Mr. Drummond's house. Come in," she said. "Please wait in the library." Then she vanished.

Cunniff, in some bewilderment, divested himself of coat and hat in the large entrance hall and proceeded into the room indicated. It was empty.

There was neither host nor hostess lurking in the corners and no other guests had arrived.

"My watch must be horribly fast!" Cunniff said to himself, uncomfortably. He sat down because there was nothing else to do and looked about him. The room was indeed handsome and probably would appear still more attractive when all the artistically shaded lights were turned on. At present only one burned on the wall near an oaken reading table.

A dead silence reigned. As his eyes grew accustomed to the semigloom Cunniff made out the dining-room table some distance off in the adjoining room. Only the bare mahogany confronted him. Even a mere man knows that for a dinner party the setting of the table must come some minutes before the eating of the meal.

Cunniff crossed one foot over the other and tried to be patient. When

twenty minutes had passed without another arrival or the appearance of his entertainers the unpleasant conviction that something was wrong broke upon him.

Yet why had he been admitted if anybody had come down with a serious illness and the dinner had been abandoned?

Just as Cunniff, in a cold perspiration, was miserably meditating seizing his hat and coat and sneaking out he heard footsteps on the stairs. The set society smile he at once donned for Mrs. Drummond's delectation froze on his face as a girl walked in whom he had never seen before. She was a young woman with a most delicious face and Cunniff observed attractive little quirks at the corners of her rosy lips.

"Good evening," she said a little dubiously, as she eyed Cunniff. She acted as though she had expected somebody else. "Father has just telephoned me from the railroad station. He and mother have arrived in the city from their Thanksgiving visit. They failed to get the earlier train if you can wait till eight o'clock."

"But," Cunniff stammered, "what about the dinner party?"

The pretty girl took hold of a chair and stood behind it. "There isn't any," she said mildly. "Did—did father ask you to dinner? He's so absurdly absent-minded occasionally. Aren't you Mr. Beckmore, the president of the road?"

"Good gracious, no!" Cunniff got out, glad of something tangible to dispute. "My name's Cunniff and I am supposed to be at a dinner party at the Drummonds' at Fifth street and Timberwood avenue! And I want to know what has happened to the dinner!"

The pretty girl bent over the chair back and laughed. "Why, I'm so sorry!" she choked. "It's the Drummonds two doors up! We always get each other's mail and packages, but we never got one of their dinner guests before! And you've waited all this time!"

"I don't mind the wait—now," said Cunniff, daringly. Then he fled.

"Now," he ended fifteen minutes later, when he had completed the tale of his wanderings at the dinner table of the right Drummonds and had been forgiven because he had helped out the conversation, "the only way you can square yourself for distracting me by living in a block full of Drummonds is to introduce me to the other ones. At least to the younger members of the family! I'm going to like that girl immensely when I know her!"

Only Thing Left.

"Any yacht racing this year?" "Ought to be some soon. Now that the pole has been found, those fellows will renew their efforts to lift the cup."

Not All Owing to Wife.

"Biggins says he owes everything to his wife." "That isn't true," replied Biggins' father-in-law. "His wife quit lending him anything years ago and then he started in owing me."—Washington Star.

Empty Feast.

"Why did you leave that boarding-house?" "Because the swellness was at the expense of the food supply." "What do you mean?" "Four kinds of forks and two kinds of vegetables."

Discriminating Sparrows.

An Atchison man planted lettuce, but as fast as it came through the ground the English sparrows ate it off. He finally got a few small flags and stuck them in the lettuce bed and not a sparrow would consent to touch that lettuce as long as Old Glory floated over it.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Accomplishing.

It is very important that the young man select his life work early and bend every energy toward accomplishing something. One of the most common causes of failure in this life lies in the fact that men do not see the importance of being thorough until it is too late.—Florence Vidette.

As a Man Thinks.

Jennie—"He must have a soft spot in his heart for me." Wennie—"Why so?" Jennie—"He says he is always thinking of me." Wennie—"But, you know, a man doesn't think with his heart. The soft place must be in his head."—London Telegraph.

Saving Magazine Covers.

Strips of cotton cloth, cut diagonally and fastened with library paste to the back of a magazine cover when it is new, will save wear, and add to the life of the cover.

Logic of Facts.

"Dukfutz married an optimist." "Why do you think so?" "Any woman would be an optimist who accepted Dukfutz."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Brutal Husband.

Nothing makes a woman feel so hurt and indignant as her husband's refusal to be consumed with pity for the man from whom he won her.—The Tatler.

Garrulous Lady.

Tom Hood, on hearing the plety of a very loquacious lady spoken of, said: "Yes, she is well known for her magpiety."

Reciprocity.

Meet the good there is in others with the best there is in yourself.

Six Rogers Silver Spoons 25 Cents

The SEMI-WEEKLY BEE will give any new or re-new subscriber who pays one year's subscription between now and January 1st a handsome set of Rogers' tea spoons for 25 cents. These spoons are a handsome pattern and guaranteed to be solid German Silver and will last a life time.

Get your set early
They won't last long
Semi-Weekly Bee
Earlington, Kentucky.

Christmas Greeting Nineteen Hundred and Twelve

Toys

The little girls like things like mamma has. Boys like things like papa has. We are prepared in our toy section to satisfy the girls and boys.

Pianos, Trunks, Dishes, Irons, Buckets, chairs, Coffee Mills, Games, Knife, Fork and Spoon, Tables, Hammers, Balls, Tops, Blocks, Wagons, Engines, Automobiles, Animals, Pop Guns and more. Bring the children to see them.

Your Xmas Gifts

Can easily be supplied at this store for every member of the family. Gifts for the smallest child on up to the oldest man or woman in the country are here from which you can make your selection. Special effort has been made to secure the choicest articles the market affords, and we invite you in to look them over feeling that you will be of the same opinion as we are. However it costs you nothing to look and we know our collection of holiday gifts are worthy of your consideration.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

For Christmas shoppers we have green tagged. Quite a lot of ladies Suits and Cloaks and cut the price from 1-4 to 1-2 their real value. Call for the green tagged suits. It means a big saving to the purchaser, if you like to save money. This store is on a big money saving basis in this department from now until the holiday season is over.

Big assortment to pick from. Come early and get your choice of the lot.

Presents for Men

Father, brother, husband or sweetheart's Christmas present awaits your selections here, and they are too numerous to mention all. Umbrellas, suit cases, bags, military sets, smoking sets, cigar jars, ash trays, necktie racks, collar and cuff bags, cuff buttons, scarf pins, neck ties, mufflers, handkerchiefs, socks and ties to match, silk socks, handkerchiefs, gloves, garters, shirts, shoes, suits and overcoats. We want to show you all.

Presents for Women

In this section the supply is unlimited and you can feast your eyes for hours on beautiful and useful presents for the fair sex. Furs, umbrellas, silk hosiery gloves, hand bags, traveling bags, belt pins, veil pins, scarfs, mirrors, manicure sets, toilet sets, embroidery sets, hat pins, barettes, pictures, picture frames, puff boxes, hair receivers, Poppetries, hat pin holders, comb and brushes, fancy china in vases, salads' plates, cups and saucers and more. We will be pleased to have you come in to see them.

Our Doll Family

Is the largest you have ever seen here, and the variety is so great you will certainly find the doll you want.

We have the china dolls at 5c, 10c and 25c
Brass head dolls, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1
Hair stuffed dolls, 25c 50c and 75c
Patent heads, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50
Kid body dolls 75c to \$2.50
Dressed dolls 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50 \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5
Baby dolls, boy dolls, negro dolls, esquimo dolls. In fact there is none left out.

BARNES, COWAND & COMPANY

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EARLINGTON KENTUCKY

CITY DIRECTORY.

Mayor—F. D. Rash.
Police Judge—A. J. Bennett.
Chief of Police—Wm. Bradley.
Night Chief—J. H. Hamby.
City Clerk—Paul P. Price.
Treasurer—Frank B. Arnold.
City Physician—W. K. Nisbet.
City Engineer—R. E. Whipple.
Street Commissioner—Robt. Wood.
Councilmen—Madison Oldham, J. M. Candler, Geo. C. Atkinson, Thos. Blair, C. M. Henry. Meeting night first Monday night in each month.
School Trustees—Paul M. Moore.
Board of Health—Ed M. Trabern, G. Gilbert King and Curtis B. Johnson, M. D.
Postmaster—Chas. Cowell.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—H. D. Rogers, Chief; F. B. Arnold, Assistant Chief; Chas. Barnett, Captain; Claude Long, Gilbert Long, W. D. Cavanaugh, Brick Southworth, Baker Fugate, Geo. T. Miller, Will Ryburn, Bryant Deal, Firemen.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:00 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McParland, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. H. J. Brazzelton, Pastor.
M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Rev. G. W. Dame, Pastor.
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. W. A. Grant, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—has services 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month also Saturday night before and Sunday night following each Sunday prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sabbath school Dr. A. O. Sisk, Supt. Ladies Aid meets each Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pastor W. H. Gregor, of Louisville.
GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—services fourth Sunday morning and evening in each month and Saturday evening preceding. Prayer meeting Friday evening. Sunday school 2 p. m.
Rev. T. J. Lynn, Pastor.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services 2nd and 4th Sunday night at 7:45 at the Library. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, Rector.

LODGES.

Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner,

No. 548 meets 1st. and 3rd. Fridays in each month.

G. D. COWELL, Sec.
Victoria Lodge, No. 84, K. of P. meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.

ERNEST NEWTON, K. of R. and S.
Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 561 meets every Thursday night.
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.

Golden Cross Lodge, Earlington. No. 525 meets 1st. and 3rd. Saturday night in each month.

Mrs. BERTHA UMSTEAD, Sec.
Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month. Miss LIZZIE HUFF, Sec.

Ben Hur Lodge, Earlington Court, No. 55, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night at old Masonic Hall. Dr. C. B. JOHNSON, Scribe. O'Woodmen of the World, Catalpa Camp No. 301 meets every Wednesday night. All members are earnestly requested to be there.

BERNARD WALTON, Clerk.
MONROE DAVIS, Deputy Clerk.
Modern Woodmen of the World. No. 11992 meets every Wednesday.

Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.
Elks, B. P. O. No. 788 meets at Madisonville Monday night.
J. F. DEMPSEY, Exalted Ruler.
ROY S. WILSON, Secretary.

Earlington Chapter, U. D. C., meets 1st Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. EMMA DAVIS, Pres.
Knights and Ladies of Security will meet every second and fourth Monday nights. Visiting members invited to attend.

WILL CARRIGAN, Clerk.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Lodges

Clogged Sewing Machine.
When a sewing machine will not work, stand it near the fire so that the oil may melt, and then clean with pure paraffin, putting it into every oil hole. Work the machine well, and then wipe every part with a clean cloth. When perfectly clean, lubricate with machine oil.

Hindu Charm.
"The God-given Almighty Power is moving within me to give health, success and happiness. I shall be shown the way to help bring about all these conditions. Love, Light and Kindness wait upon me. I shall be shown the way."

Gratitude.
A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues.—Cicero.

Art of Living.
The art of living rightly is like all arts. It must be learned and practiced with incessant care.—Goethe.

His Absence Explained.
At Brentford, England, a woman complained that her husband stayed away from home for several days. She was talking volubly when the magistrate remarked that he was not surprised that her husband went away. "If you talk as glibly to him as you do to me," he added, "he would want a week's rest occasionally."

Egyptian Custom.
The Egyptians at their feasts, to prevent excess on the part of the company, were accustomed to place a skeleton in a conspicuous part of the banquetting room, with this inscription over it: "Remember, you must soon be like it." An epicure, on being told this, replied: "Ah, that was if they did not eat."

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED!

I Will Prove It To You At My Expense.

YOU WHO ARE SUFFERING THE TORTURES OF ECZEMA, WHOSE DAYS ARE MISERABLE, WHOSE NIGHTS ARE MADE SLEEPLESS BY THE TERRIBLE ITCHING, BURNING PAINS, LET ME SEND YOU A FREE TRIAL OF THE TREATMENT WHICH HAS CURED HUNDREDS WHO YOU WILL SEND ME A POSTAL CARD. I WILL SEND THE TREATMENT FREE OF COST TO YOU. J. C. HUTZELL, 123 W. Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Greek Fire to Be Used Again.
To stop following hostile vessels or even for purposes of attack when the conditions are right a German naval officer has invented a Greek fire that will burn while floating on water.

No Use for Boys Any More.
Somebody has invented an electric device that will split kindling wood. Gradually we are getting it so arranged that the world will have absolutely no use for small boys.

Uncle Pennywise.
Uncle Pennywise says: "I don't suppose a rich woman feels any particular gratification when she gets a new pair of shoes."—Kansas City Journal.

Laugh and Grow Fat.
Democritus, who was always laughing, lived one hundred and nine years; Heraclitus, who never ceased crying, only sixty. Laughing, then, is best, and to laugh at another is perfectly justifiable, since we are told that the gods themselves, though they made us as they pleased, cannot help laughing at us.

Not an Effective Branch.
The learned counsel was endeavoring to impress the court with the fact that his client had always been anxious to settle. "My lord," he said, impressively, "only eighteen months ago we held out the olive branch." "Yes," responded the witty judge, "but there were no olives on it."

Kind He Expected.
"Why do you stand before this window for hours every day gazing at the wax figures?" "I am studying to be a color singer. I am schooling myself to face an audience."

Reforming.
Too often reformers who are keen on converting the other half to cold, calm consideration of every act, go at reforms with the most heated frenzy.

Good Household Cleaner.
Vinegar is an excellent cleanser for nickel and mica and for brass if a little salt be added to it.

Grandmothers' Beliefs.
Nearly every grandmother believes a trained nurse is overestimated.—Acheson Globe.

A Woman Wants The Home Paper



MAKE HER HAPPY BY TAKING IT THE YEAR ROUND

"Push the Button and Rest"



If you have not seen this wonderful chair you should take a look anyway. No trouble at all to show you.

OUR STOCK of Chairs are the largest in the city. Over a hundred different styles shown in stock.

O'BRYAN, UTLEY & CO.
Incorporated

Furniture and Undertaking Madisonville, Ky.

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington.

Effective Sunday, April 9, 1911

NORTH BOUND.
No. 92..... 6.25 a. m.
No. 52..... 11.08 a. m.
No. 94..... 7.32 p. m.
No. 54..... 11.22 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 58..... 4.20 a. m.
No. 95..... 7.49 a. m.
No. 51..... 4.21 p. m.
No. 98..... 10.48 p. m.

INTERURBAN TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 106..... 7.54 a. m.
No. 108..... 2.00 p. m.
No. 110..... 5.02 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 105..... 7.10 a. m.
No. 107..... 12.57 p. m.
No. 109..... 3.10 p. m.
No. 111..... 6.10 p. m.

M. H. & E. TIME CARD.

M. H. & E. time card went into effect Sunday, April 9, 1911.
No. 112 leaves..... 5:45 a. m.
No. 113 arrives..... 3:30 p. m.

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 102..... 1.28 p. m.
No. 104..... 3.40 a. m.
No. 122, local pass. 10.45 a. m.
No. 186, local 6.36 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 101..... 4.08 p. m.
No. 103..... 1.46 a. m.
No. 121, local pass. 1.28 p. m.
No. 185, local pass 5.53 a. m.

Wondrous Strength of Love.
There is a comfort in the strength of love.—Wordsworth.

Andres Co. | Andres Co. | Andres Co. | Andres Co. | Andres Co. | Andres Co. | Andres Co.

Evansville's Greatest Christmas Store

Is ready to help you in a wise and satisfactory choice in things for gifts or personal use.

Search through all Evansville and you'll not find a store with anything near such stocks of serviceable, practical things for gift or personal use. For every rank and station, for young or old. In staple merchandise, in Ready-to-Wear and Furs, in Holiday Novelties and in Dolls and other playthings for the children, there is a variety of choice such as this store has never shown before, and which never has been equaled in this city.

Come Now And See It At Its Best. Choose Now While Stocks Are At Their Finest Fullness

Bring the children and let them enjoy the pleasures of Joyland in the Basement and at our exclusive toy store, 207 Main street. Come early in the day if you can, and make room for those who can't. But come when you may you'll find us ready to help you to a satisfactory choice and to save you money. Fares reduced to out of town customers.

Store Open Evenings From Now on to Christmas.

The Bee

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Entered at the Earlinton Post Office as Second Class Matter.

Friday, December 20, 1912

Church Notes

Christian Church
Bible school 9:30 a. m. Christmas will be observed at this hour with appropriate songs and recitations by the young folks, and the members of the school will receive a treat from Santa Claus, who has promised to visit the school.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Christmas Flower". Evening Service 7:30, Subject, "The Temple a Type of the Church."

EARLINGTON PROOF

Should Convince Every Earlinton Citizen

The frank statement of a neighbor telling the merits of a remedy. Bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement By some stranger far away Commands no belief at all. Here's an Earlinton case. An Earlinton citizen testifies. Read and be convinced.

Mrs. Henry Clay Smith, Earlinton, Ky., says: You may use my statement as heretofore recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Whenever we have occasion to use them in our family the results are fine.

Mrs. Smith is only one of the many Earlinton people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Smith had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

Ordinance.

The attention of the citizens of Earlinton is respectfully called to the following ordinance, which is still in effect:

The City Council of the City of Earlinton, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That on and after Dec., 3rd, 1912, that it shall be and is unlawful for any person to fire, discharge or explode, fire arms or fire works of any description whatever on the streets, alleys, or any public place within the corporate limits of the city of Earlinton, Ky., and any person who shall violate this ordinance or any part or parcel thereof, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefore, shall be fined not less than \$10, nor more than \$50 for each offence.

Dan M. Evans, Mayor.

Attest: Paul P. Price, William Bradley, Chief of Police.

Complimentary.
She—"Why do you wish to know my age?" He—"I merely wish to know at what age woman is really most fascinating."—Life.

Real Trouble.
The world is full of geniuses who, unfortunately, aren't willing to take the trouble to prove it.—Detroit Free Press.

Worth Knowing.
When running curtain rods through thin curtains place a fumble on the end of the rod to prevent it from catching in the material.

Write Ideas for Moving Picture Plays

YOU can write photo plays and earn \$25. or more weekly.

WE WILL SHOW YOU HOW!

If you have ideas-- if you can **THINK**---we will show you the secrets of this fascinating new profession. Positively no experience or literary excellence necessary. No "flowery language" is wanted.

The demand for photoplays is practically unlimited. The big film manufacturers are "moving Heaven and Earth" in their attempt to get enough good plots to supply the ever increasing demand. They are offering \$100. and more, for single scenarios, or written ideas.

Nearly all the big film companies, the buyers of photoplays, are located in or near NEW YORK CITY. Being right on the spot, and knowing at all times just what sort of plots are wanted by the producers, our SALES DEPARTMENT has a tremendous advantage over agencies situated in distant cities.

We have received many letters from the big film manufacturers, such as VITAGRAPH, EDISON, ESSANAY, LUBIN, SOLAX, IMP, REX, RELIANCE, CHAMPION, COMET, MELIES, ETC., urging us to send photoplays to them. We want more writers and we'll gladly teach you the secrets of success.

We are selling photoplays written by people who "never before wrote a line for publication."

Perhaps we can do the same for you. If you can think of only one good idea every week, and write it out as directed by us, and it sells for only \$25., a low figure.

You Will Earn \$100. Monthly For Spare Time

FREE Send your name and address at once for free copy of our illustrated book, "MOVING PICTURE PLAYWRITING"

Don't hesitate. Don't argue. Write now and learn just what this new profession may mean for you and your future.

NATIONAL AUTHORS' INSTITUTE

1543 Broadway

New York City

Notice Of First Meeting Of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Kentucky.

In the matter of Wily Emmett Painter in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Wily Emmett Painter, of Madisonville, in the county of Hopkins, and in district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December A. D., 1912, the said Wily Emmett Painter was adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, in Madisonville, Ky., on the 28th day of December A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

WILLIAM L. GORDON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Not Inconvenienced.
"Did the dissolution of your gigantic corporation cause you inconvenience?" "Not the slightest," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I needed an enlarged and improved system of branch offices, anyhow."

Before Houses Were Numbered.
Four hundred years ago the idea of numbering houses originated in Paris, though it was not until 1789 that the system became general. The first known instance of a London street in which houses were numbered is Prescott street, but the practice did not spread far until 1764.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Can you reach it? Are you figuring on more money? If so the I. C. S. can help you get it.

| Do It Now | Mark an X before the course you want and Do it now. | Do It Now |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| ADVERTISING..... | | CIVIL ENGINEERING..... |
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| AUTO RUNNING..... | | ENGLISH BRANCHES..... |
| LAW..... | | MINING ENGINEERING..... |
| BOOKKEEPING..... | | MINING FOREMAN..... |
| STENOGRAPHY..... | | MINE SUPERINTENDANT..... |
| MECHANICAL ENGINEERING..... | | PEDAGOGY..... |
| LANGUAGES..... | | |

What position do you want?

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Residence Phone 124-3

MADISONVILLE,

KENTUCKY

Back to Eden.

"Dress does more harm than saunas," says a Chicago editor. Are we to have an anti-clothing league?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Led Astray.

Judge (sternly)—"To what do you attribute your downfall?" Culpit—"The first drink I ever took was one you bought me when you were trying to get my vote."—Puck.

Could Folly Go Further?

A very small dog created a great stir in the streets of Paris a few days ago. A bijou pet dog was seen in the Champs Elysees with a lady. It was wearing Indian rubber boots laced high up the leg, ear protectors, goggles to shield his eyes from cold or mud, and a raglan overcoat lined with thick flannel and provided with a pocket from which projected a tiny handkerchief with a monogram.

Nortonville Notes

Miss Miss Glencie Burr, of Madisonville was here Wednesday, in interest of her music class.

Mrs. James Hitt, was in Madisonville last Tuesday, shopping.

Mr. Munch, of Madisonville was here Tuesday in the interest of the C. F. & T. Co.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, is very ill with pneumonia.

W. P. Burbe, went to Madisonville Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Trathen and little son, were in Madisonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Onas, Blackburn, of Earlinton was here Tuesday.

S. L. Woodard, was in Madisonville last Friday.

Lonnie Head, is taking a rest for a few days. He will be mail carrier on our new route the first of the year.

A. B. Lacy, was in Madisonville this week.

Dear old Santa Claus:

I am a little girl and live at Isley, Ky. I want you to bring me a rain coat with a little cap to protect my head, a pair of booties, a pair of gloves, a pair of rubbers and some nuts, apples and candy. Please don't forget me.

Fairy Williams,
Isley, Ky.

No Balm in Gilead.

"Henpecked Man"—"And to think that even when I'm dead I shan't have any peace. We've a family vault."—Source.

Fugate-Nall.
Miss Meda Fugate and Mr. Nall, were quietly married in Evansville Tuesday. Miss Fugate is the daughter of Bud Fugate, of the Browders neighborhood and had been in this city visiting relatives for several days, and left here on train No. 52 accompanied by her aunt, Miss Bettie Fugate. Upon reaching Madisonville the groom made his appearance and they traveled on to the city where the ceremony was quietly performed.

This young couple have a host of friends who wish them much success.

Commissioners Sale.
Hopkins Circuit Court Kentucky William Bradley Committee, Plaintiff.

VS.
Notice of Sale in Equity.
Capitolia Bradley & Co Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgement and Order of Sale of the above Court the undersigned will on Monday the 6th, day of January, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. at the western door of the Court House in Madisonville, Ky., proceed to expose to PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder on a credit of SIX MONTHS, a house and lot in Earlinton, Ky., Lot No. 8, in Block O, in said City, fronting 50ft. on Railroad Street running back the same width 190 ft. to an alley.

J. E. Arnold,
Master Commissioner H. O. C.

FEMALE BOOTLEGGER ARRESTED
At Nortonville. Had Three Gallons in Pint Bottles Ready For Sale.

Ida Harris, of color was arrested in Nortonville Thursday by city marshal Woodward for bootlegging. She had three gallons of booze in pint bottles ready for sale. She was tried before Judge Harrison and given a fine of \$20.00 and cost. She is in jail at Nortonville and her friends are endeavoring to make up money to pay the fine. Marshal Woodward was followed by quite a crowd of men when he took the liquor out to destroy it. Several volunteered to do the job for him, but he wanted to see it well done and did it himself.

Turquoise a Horsey Stone.
The turquoise is the especial protection of horsemen and averts accidents in general.

MEMBERS EVANSVILLE REBATE ASSOCIATION
MAKE USE OF OUR MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

The Christmas Call Comes to All

But a few more days remain to get to give. Let's help you. If you cannot come in person, make use of our mail or 'phone service. We are at your immediate command. We prepay all express charges on all cash purchases of \$5 or more where or when a Rebate Book is not given. Get your gifts for men and boys at the biggest store in the Central States. We make the clothing we sell and it's the best known clothing made, and sold direct to you.

Suits \$10 to \$35. Overcoats \$10 to \$120
Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Lounging Robes and Bath Robes, \$3.50 to \$14.
One thousand and one other gifts in our Furnishing, Hat, Cap, Slippers and Boys Sections.

IT PAYS TO TRADE HERE

Strouse & Bros
OUTFITTERS
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

The man who whispers down a well
About the things he has to sell
Will never reap a crop of dollars
Like he who climbs a tree and
"hollers."

News of the Town

Misses Anna Moore, Gertie O'Bannon and Kathleen Spillman were in Madisonville Wednesday.

Wanted 2 good solicitors for Earlington good money to right party apply at Bee office.

James Parker spent Thursday afternoon in Madisonville on business.

Judging from the number of packages that have arrived in the wetpoints in other states, it will be any thing but a dry Xmas. The number of jugs already received is in excess of any year since Madisonville went into the prohi column.

Houston Ashby, switchman in the Howell yards, visited friends in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Meedames D. P. Banks and G. C. Atkinson spent Wednesday afternoon in Madisonville visiting friends.

The dance given at the Pastime Club Room last night was a splendid success in every way, and was enjoyed by all. Splendid music was had. The same parties will give a Masquerade Ball the night after Xmas. Blakemore's Orchestra will be gotten for this affair.

If you want anything in the furniture line for Xmas call on Barnes, Cowand & Co. Incorporated.

Miss Jess Greer was in Madisonville Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Daniels left this morning for a two weeks' visit to friends in St. Louis and south east Mo.

Mrs. A. J. Jorgerson, of Fulton, Ky., will arrive in the city in a few days to visit her brother, Dr. P. B. Davis.

Reuben Miles, who was hurt in a wreck at Atkinson Junction several months ago, has suffered a relapse and Dr. Paul Eaves, of Nashville, was called in consultation with the local doctors Wednesday. Mr. Miles was able to be down in the city the first of November, but has been confined to his room since then.

Go to Whitfords for the Pan American Fire works. Earlington Ky.

A complete line of every description of Pan American Fire Works at Earlington Hardware Store
W. H. Whitfords Mgr.

Miss Camille Lackey, left for her home in Pembroke Friday to spend Xmas.

Miss Lelia Wilson, will spend the Xmas vacation with her mother in White Plains.

Miss Geneva Huffaker, left Friday for her home in Lawrenceburg.

P. M. Moore, Frank Rash and Geo. C. Atkinson, spent Thursday in Henderson.

Mrs. Mike Hannah, was in Madisonville Friday.

Miss Bessie Coyle, of Murfreesboro, University arrived in Earlington Friday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prather are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy at their home Friday morning.

Big reduction on Ladies, Misses and childrens suits, coats and skirts. Barnes Cowands & Co.

Mrs. B. E. Nixon, of this city was in Madisonville Thursday shopping.

Every thing in Christmas gifts can be found in our store. Barnes, Cowand & Co., Incorporated

Miss Annie Hill, has resigned her position as book keeper and cashier for the firm of Barnes, Cowand & Co. Miss Hill has proven herself a very efficient and competent young lady in this line of work and will be missed by her employer. It is not known who will fill this vacancy.

Don't fail to purchase your fire-works, The Pan American Fire works at. W. H. Whitford

We have the agency for the Pleasant View Green House out flowers. Webb Bros., Agt. Pleasant View Green House.

Quite a number of people from the contry surrounding Earlington were in the city Thursday to visit the N. P. car that was in the city.

Don't fail to see The "Yankee Doodle Detective" at the Temple Theatre, Saturday night. Nothing cheap but the price. 15, 25c.

The Peoples Bank has given away some of the prettiest 1918 calendars that we have seen this year. Cashier Arnold is always after the best money can buy.

Doll parlor on second floor. Barnes Cowand, & Co. Incorporated

Any one who is interested in Mine Work should not fail to attend the lecture at the Opera House Monday, Dec. 23, by Instructor Fleming, of the U. S. Bureau of Mine Safety. This lecture will be accompanied by moving pictures showing just how this rescue work is done. The entire upstairs will be reserved for the colored people, and it will be instructive to every one who works in the mine.

Drop in and give us your order for cut flowers. Webb Bros., Agt. Pleasant View Green House.

Mrs. B. L. Fields, of Nashville, Tenn., who is visiting relatives in Madisonville spent Thursday afternoon in the city with her sister Miss Jenna McGary.

A moments notice and we have anything in flowers you want. Webb Bros., Agt. Pleasant View Green House.

A welcome visitor, The Aubrey Stock Co., Temple Theatre, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Genie Armstrong, a teacher in the city schools left Friday for her home in Tomblinsville.

George C. Atkinson, spent Thursday in Evansville on business.

Mrs. Brent Hart, went as far as Hopkinsville with her mother, Thursday who left for Florida on that day.

With your gift send cut flowers to your best girl. Webb Bros., Agt. Pleasant View Green House.

Walter Peyton of Evansville who has been in Earlington visiting his parents for a few days returned home Wednesday,

Mrs. Charles Dovie, spent Thursday afternoon in Madisonville visiting friends.

Mrs. Stella Kemp, of this city was in Madisonville yesterday shopping. Lmas boxes of the freshest, choicest Nunlay's & Blanke-Wehner candies at B. E. Nixon's Earlington, Ky.

Mrs. Morehead and charming daughter Zulpah were in Madisonville yesterday looking over the holiday goods.

Remember we are head quarters for Santa Claus. Barnes Cowand & Co. Incorporated.

Mrs. Murphey Sutton was in Madisonville Tuesday.

Fireworks of all kinds at B. E. Nixon's, Earlington, Ky.

Miss Gladys Vaughan was in Madisonville Tuesday.

Always, the best. The Aubrey Stock Co. Temple Theatre, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Howell spent yesterday in Madisonville.

Don't miss seeing our doll parlor on second floor. Barnes, Cowand & Co., Incorporated

Mrs. N. G. Motherhead made friends in Madisonville a visit yesterday.

A big reputation on Ladies hats for the Christmas shopper. Barnes Cowand & Co. Incorporated

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Blair left yesterday for Paducah where they will reside in the future Mr. Blair has been offered a nice position with the I. O. R. R. at that place. We wish them much success in their new home.

Cut flowers are nice gifts for Xmas. Webb Bros., Agt. Pleasant View Green House.

Will Tombs of Slaughterville was in the city yesterday on business.

A. D. Litehfield, of Trenton was in the city a few hours Thursday enroute to visit friends in Madisonville.

"Seeing is believing" then see The Aubrey Stock Co., at the Temple Theatre 3 nights, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Price 15c and 25c.

James Sory and Frank Cain, of Madisonville who have been attending University at Lexington are at home for the holidays.

Beautiful, fancy baskets, filled with choicest fruits. All prices from 75c to \$3.50, at B. E. Nixons', Earlington Ky.,

Mrs. R. B. Salmona, Miss Mollie and Ellen Whalen and Mrs. J. D. O'Brien, spent Tuesday in Evansville.

"I Am Well"

writes Mrs. L. R. Barker, of Bud, Ky., "and can do all my housework. For years I suffered with such pains, I could scarcely stand on my feet. After three different doctors had failed to help me, I gave Cardui a trial. Now, I feel like a new woman."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

A woman's health depends so much upon her delicate organs, that the least trouble there affects her whole system. It is the little things that count, in a woman's life and health. If you suffer from any of the aches and pains, due to womanly weakness, take Cardui at once, and avoid more serious troubles. We urge you to try it. Begin today.

INSTRUCTOR FLEMING OF U. S. BUREAU OF MINES

Of Mines Will Give Free Illustrated Lecture At Temple Theatre, Monday Evening December 23rd.

Instructor Fleming of the United States Bureau of Mines will on Monday night Dec. 23rd give a free illustrated lecture at Temple Theatre on "Mine Safety." This lecture will be accompanied by moving pictures and will be of great value to all interested parties. Don't fail to attend. The entire balcony will be reserved for colored people.

NO MORE COLLISIONS

INVENTION THAT WILL DO AWAY WITH RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Locomotive With a Brain of Electricity, Needing No Human Direction, Is the Idea of Keen Minded Young Australian.

A committee of British board of trade officials has expressed satisfaction with a demonstration of a new electrical engine which, it is claimed, will make railroad travel safe. The inventor, R. A. Angus, a young Australian electrical engineer, was impressed by the terrible loss of life on the railroads. He set out to prevent it by the perfecting of an engine with a brain of electricity that would need no human direction.

This is the problem Angus asserts he has solved. He claims for his "educated engine" that it will be independent of strikes; that its running will not be hampered by fog; that accidents will be automatically prevented, and that it will start and stop, slacken speed, and whistle a warning to other electrically controlled locomotives—all without the touch of a human finger.

The inventor has obtained a lease of an abandoned railroad. Removing the signals, signal boxes and stations, he set up beside the track a line of poles carrying a single wire, and at intervals of about 500 yards placed between the rails small "ramps" or raised pieces of metal.

The young Australian's rolling stock comprises two engines and tenders equipped with curious electrical batteries. In the cabs are fitted little flags, "buzzers" and colored lamps, while fine insulated wires are connected with the throttle valves and whistles.

One of the tests was an attempt to make one engine ram another. The first locomotive stood around a bend in the track, while the second tore along the same line at 60 miles an hour, until a disaster seemed inevitable.

Then the speeding engine halted in its stride, whistled shrilly, and at length shut off its steam. Still engine No. 1 remained at a standstill, and engine No. 2 applied its brakes smoothly until it came to a stop only a few yards from collision. Again and again the experiment was repeated, with the same results.

A severer test was in store. The two engines were driven in different direction, until they were miles apart. Then the drivers and stokers opened wide the throttles and jumped as the engines gathered speed. On one were two representatives of the board of trade, whose alarm increased as their engine rattled along at an increased pace until at last it was covering a mile a minute. The second engine was dashing to meet its fellow at a similar speed.

Soon a tiny bell sounded in the cab of the engine on which rode the officials, and in a few seconds a green light had appeared, only to give place to a red light. The whistles of the two engines began to blow furiously as the pair tore round a bend and rushed toward each other with only a mile of space between. To the relief of the passengers the throttles presently moved over swiftly, the brake wheels spun round and the flying engines gradually slowed down. The pair stopped dead only a few paces apart.

New Shunting Locomotive.

A new shunting locomotive recently built differs from those of earlier design. The difference lies in the fact that this locomotive has but one operating and controlling equipment, which is mounted in the center of the cab when running in either direction. The master controller is suspended from the roof. The locomotive was equipped in this manner in order to determine which was the better arrangement for shunting service, a double end control—duplicate operating and controlling equipments at each end of the cab—or a center cab control.

Engineer's Remarkable Record.

John Campbell, a locomotive engineer who for a number of years past has run a yard engine at Pittsburg, retired from his position, after being in the service of the company continuously for forty-eight years, and he retires with a clear record.

An officer of the road informs us that Campbell has never been suspended or censured, and never has had an accident which cost the company any money. Moreover, Campbell's engine not only never killed a human being during the 48 years of service, but it never even injured any person sufficiently to draw blood.—Railway Age Gazette.

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The most powerful locomotive in the world has just been built for the Virginian railroad. It can haul 55 loaded 50-ton capacity goods trucks at ten miles an hour. It has sixteen driving wheels. The locomotive and tender weigh 518,000 pounds, and the firebox is large enough to hold a shunting locomotive.

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STEVE'S LUCKY TUMBLE

By OSCAR DAWSON.

I once called on my old friend, Steve Collard, and while there the conversation turned on courtship; and at my request the old gentleman told me an incident in his own love affairs, which I give in his own words:

"Well, seeing it's you, I don't mind telling you about a scrape that happened to me when I was courting Nancy here. That is something that I never tell anybody. But ye shall have it!"

"No, don't Steve!" broke in the old woman. "I should think you would be ashamed of yourself telling your love scrapes to everybody."

"If you can't bear to hear it," said Steve, "you may go out of doors! So here goes."

"When I was high about twenty-one I came up here alone and built me a cabin."

"I hadn't a naber nearer than five miles, so ye see I didn't quarrel much; but as it grew to be near winter I got kinder lonesome, and begun to think I ought to have a woman to keep me company; so one morning I started down to Lenway to take a look at the girls, to see if I could find one to suit me."

"When I got down to the village I asked a young chap if he knew of a girl that wanted to get married, and he told me that he guessed that Nancy Knox did, and if I wanted a wife I had better try and hitch on with her; and he said that if I was agreeable he would go to old Knox's and make me acquainted with Nancy, and he was as good as his word; and 'twasn't an hour before Nancy and I were on the best of terms."

"Afore night I had hired out with old Knox for two pounds a month with board and lodgin', and I was to work all winter."

"Well, for about two months I felt as neat as a mouse in a new cheese. I courted Nancy every Sunday night, and I was determined before another month to pop the question, and I hadn't a bit of doubt but what Nancy would be overjoyed at becoming my bosom companion."

"Well, about this time there came a fellow from London to keep school, and he hadn't been there more'n a week afore I found that he had a natural hankering arter Nancy."

"Well, one Sunday night, Bill Smith, for that was the critter's name, came in jest at dusk, and when the clock struck nine he didn't seem ready to go. Old Mrs. Knox and the young uns all went off to bed, and there were none left but old Knox, Bill, Nancy, and I, and there we sat, round the fire, without saying a word."

"Always afore old Knox had gone off to bed and left the coast clear for Nancy and I, and I kept 'specting every minnit that he would tell Bill to clear out, but he did no such a thing; but jest as the clock struck ten he ris up."

"Steve," says he, 'let's go to bed, for we must be up bright and airy."

"Wan't that a hint, eh? I looked at Nancy, but she turned away her hed, and at this I up and marched out into the entry, and up the ladder to bed. I was boiling over mad with creation—Bill, Nancy, and old Knox in particular. I got into bed and kivered myself up, but I felt so bad that I couldn't go to sleep. Like as not, the schoolmaster was kissing Nancy down in the kitchen, and I couldn't shet my eyes for the life of me."

"Well, all at once it occurred to me that there was some big cracks in the floor over the kitchen, and I could watch and see all that was going on below; so out of bed I got, and crawled along close to the chimney on all fours, and finding a big crack I looked down through. Bill and Nancy were sitting about two feet apart, though every now and then Bill would hitch his chair a little nearer to her. How I could have choked him then!"

"Well, I watched them for about a quarter of an hour, and by that time I was near about froze, as it was an awful cold night. But I wouldn't go to bed, for I was bound to know if Nancy was true to me. By-and-bye Bill hitched up his chair a little closer, and I could see that he had made up his mind and was just going to kiss her."

"How it riled me! But I was bound to see it through, so I moved a little to get a better view, and that minnit the plank I was on tipped up, and down I went right atween Bill and Nancy."

"Bill thought for once that Old Nick had come, and he bolted out o' doors, and I started out of the kitchen as quick as you could say 'scout,' and as I was going up the ladder I heard old Mrs. Knox holler, 'Nance, scout the cat down, or she will break every dish on the dresser.'"

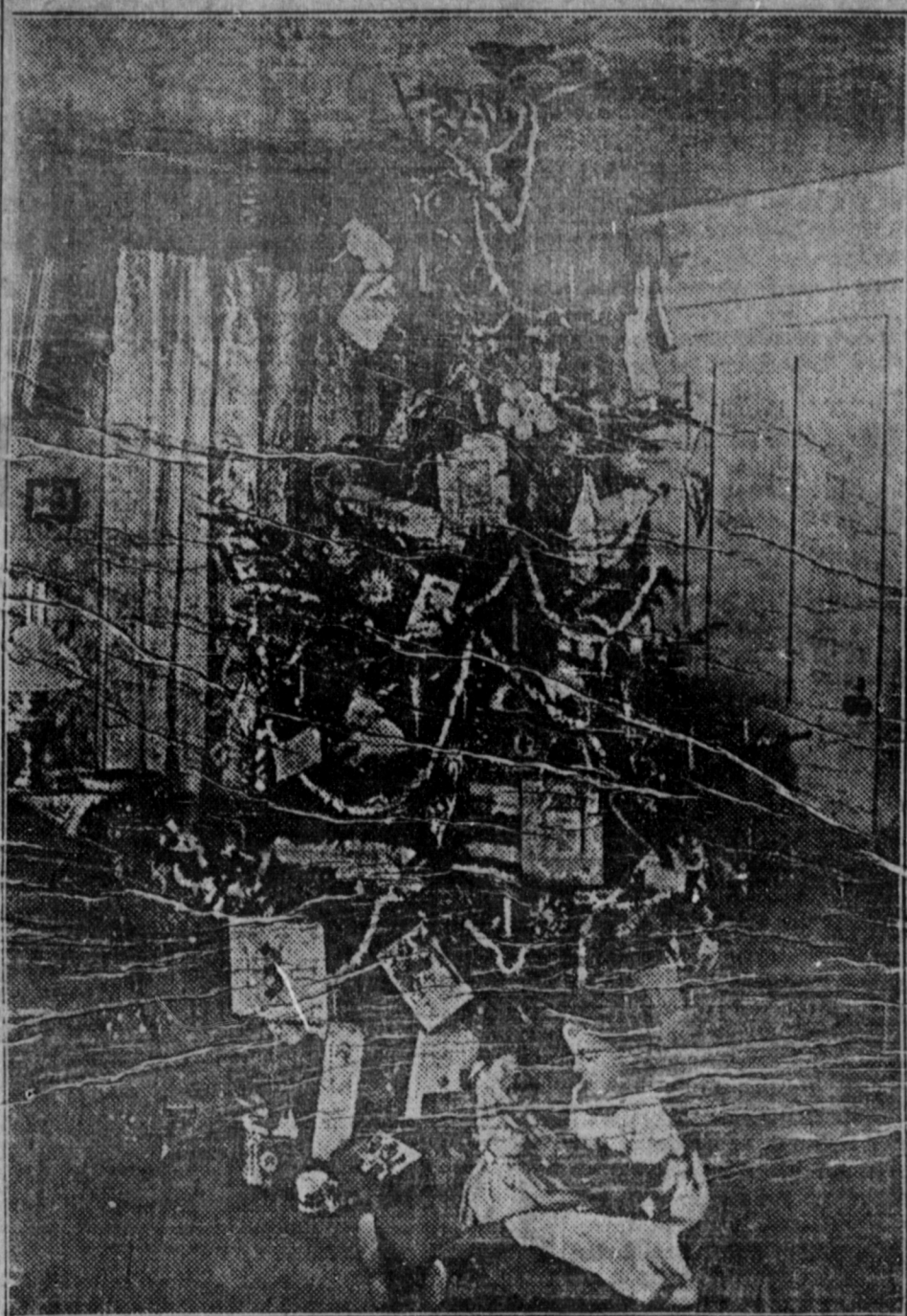
"The next morning, when we went to milking, I popped the question to Nancy, and she said she would have me, for she didn't care for Bill Smith, and we have been married forty years cum June."

Electric Light Cans.

Some cans are fitted with electric lights. In the case of cans made with the ordinary bend or crook for a handle the light apparatus is set in the body of the stick just below the handle, with the lens in the side. Most of these cans are made straight, with the light equipment in the upper end and the lens set in the cane's top, this form of electric cane being more convenient to use.

There is a button at the side which is pressed to make the light show. The only battery by which the light is produced can be renewed in these cans, just as it can be in pocket or other electric flashlights.

CHILDHOOD'S HAPPY CHRISTMAS MORNING



THE PRINCE OF PEACE

By REV. C. E. JEFFERSON D.D.



It is a beautiful tradition that on the night on which Jesus was born angelic voices were heard singing of peace. Ever since that unforgettable night, men in increasing numbers have been trying to reproduce on the earth the song of the angels, but, alas! it is a difficult tune to carry. We live in a quarrelsome world. The air is filled with discords. Society is torn by dissensions. Every city is a scene of strife. Every village has its turmoil of squabbling and wrangling. The fountain of bitterness is always flowing. The temple of the god of ill-will is crowded evermore.

It is just the kind of world that has need of Christmas for Christmas brings to mind the song of the angels, and makes vivid the figure of one who says, "My peace I give unto you!" Many of us pray every day, "Thy kingdom come," and Christmas nudges us with the query, "What are you doing to bring it?"

Christmas comes, then, with a clear and penetrating message. It has an urgent word for all quarrelsome girls and fighting boys. It speaks admonishingly to husbands and wives who have allowed a quick temper to spoil the year, and who find themselves slowly drifting apart. It laps its hand on masters and servants, and endeavors to draw them closer together. It reminds employers and employees that they are not foes, but brethren. It chides labor and capital for fighting. It whispers a sweet remonstrance into the ears of all who carry in their hearts resentments and grudges. It reproves those who think disdainfully of fellow mortals who belong to another class or circle. It begs all who have become estranged to wipe out the old scores, to get rid of the old misunderstandings, to begin life over. It proclaims once more to all races and peoples that God has made of one blood all the nations of men.

Christmas comes with a personal message for rulers and statesmen, for diplomats and the makers of laws. It repeats to them the old message of God's love, and reminds them of a kingdom of whose increase there shall be no end. Christmas is a good time to think of international duties and responsibilities, and of what it is possible for America to do in creating a world-wide and enduring peace. Surely a Christian nation ought every year to take a new step along the road of conciliation.

A Merry Christmas! Thus we speak to one another every Christmas morning. The words have music in them only when they come from a heart touched by the spirit of brotherliness and good-will. This spirit was incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth, and it is through him that God makes peace. Each succeeding celebration of the anniversary of his birth ought to spread his gentle and gracious sovereignty over wider areas of life, until the whole round earth shall sing at last the song of the angelic host—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

from a rag-bag must be placed in several baskets, and from among the rags in each basket a small pattern must be taken and placed in an envelope.

To begin the game, the competitors are sorted into pairs, a man and a girl in each, the girls standing at one end of the corridor, each one with an envelope, and the men at the other, each one just behind the special basket in which his partner's pattern may be matched.

At a signal the men run down the corridor to the spot where the girls are standing, and each one receives the envelope held by his partner, opens it, takes out the pattern before dashing back to his basket to match



Throwing Cards into a Hat.

it from the pile of cuttings from "fancy dress materials" within. The competitor who first succeeds in matching his pattern wins the game, which, if more convenient, may be played in heats timed by stopwatch.

The silhouette cutting competition, as a rule, provokes the greatest merriment.

A sheet is hung up against a wall and drawn flat. The competitors are sorted into couples, and take their places beneath it seated on a row of chairs. Each player is next presented with a sheet of black-backed paper and a pair of scissors—no pencils are allowed—and thus armed must proceed to cut out the silhouette portrait of his or her next-door neighbor.

After a ten minutes' time-limit has



Pattern Matching Competition.

expired, the hostess must collect the silhouettes, and turning them back side outwards, she pins them up on to the sheet.

Voting papers are next passed round to the entire company, and a first prize awarded for the makers of the best and worst portraits displayed.

GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS

They Will Add Interest to the Family Home-Coming Party.

By GLADYS BEATTIE CROZIER.



MAKING the Christmas home-coming party enjoyable to all members of the family, young and old, is always a problem. Grandmother is particularly anxious to please the little folks, and in doing so she will also please the oldest ones. But the children are best entertained when their pleasures are

participated in by parents and aunts and uncles, and to accomplish the desired end nothing is more appropriate than games.

The ones described below are simple and easily arranged for in any home. There is an added interest in them when inexpensive prizes are awarded the winners, and these prizes will be especially attractive if they are made by grandmother's own hands.

A program of games may be outlined as follows:

- (1) Blind man's buff played with wooden spoons.
- (2) Blowing out the candle blindfold.
- (3) Throwing cards into a hat.
- (4) Pattern matching competition.
- (5) Silhouette cutting competition.

For blind man's buff with wooden spoons, a small chair, a cushion, a large handkerchief for blindfolding



Blind Man's Buff With Two Spoons.

purposes, and a couple of wooden spoons will be required.

To begin the game, a "blind man" is chosen to sit blindfolded on the chair, a wooden spoon in each hand.

The rest of the company are then marshaled up to kneel before him one by one, when the "blind man" endeavors to discover their identity by feeling them with the wooden spoons. The "blind man" is only allowed one guess, so that a good number of the company have, as a rule, to go through the ordeal before one of them is guessed aright, and has to take the "blind man's" place, when the game goes on as before.

Blowing out the candle blindfold is a far more difficult feat than it would appear at first sight and the fruitless efforts of the players to perform this apparently simple task afford much merriment to the onlookers.

To begin the game, place a lighted candle on a small but steady table or pedestal at one end of the room, while the players stand at the other. To start the game, the competitors are blindfolded and turned round three



Blowing Out the Candle.

times before groping their way to the spot at which they imagine the candle to be situated, and endeavoring to put it out.

Throwing cards into a hat makes a very amusing competition, in which much skill may be exhibited.

A top hat, a couple of packs of cards (with different backs)—and a piece of white tape to mark out a barrier, from behind which the players must kneel to compete, are all the accessories required.

To begin the game, the two players throw in turn one card at a time, and whichever succeeds in getting the highest number of cards into the hat wins the game.

In a large party this would be played in heats, on the principle of a tournament, and to expedite matters several hats and packs of cards might be provided.

The pattern matching competition is most exciting, and is best played in a long hall or corridor, so that the competitors may have a long run home.

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THE SUTTONS' HOUSE

By I. McDONALD.

"I still insist," said the woman who was doing the talking, "that I was quite within my rights. My husband, however, is firm in the conviction that I fatally ruined my reputation for good breeding. I secretly think that he believes me now beyond the pale! He is still at the point where he sputters whenever I allude to the subject!"

"Of course, I would not go around looking into people's windows in town. When a person builds a house in town you know it's his castle and you haven't any right on the premises without an invitation, but when he builds one in the country it is a positive bid for inspection!"

"Why, a new red barn is a subject for dinner table conversation for miles around in the country and a house is a positive godsend, because everybody can explain at length why he doesn't like it."

"The Suttons began building their house out near the golf links early in the spring and as it was merely across the road from the eighth hole it was quite the thing from the start to take a recess at that point and cut across the road and survey the hole in the ground that was going to be the Suttons' cellar eventually. All of us declared every time we looked at it that the hole was either too big, too small, too shallow or too deep and nothing could induce us to have a cellar like it. When the workmen began putting in the foundations it was even more exciting, because there are so many kinds of foundations. Nobody who looked at the Suttons' foundations approved of them."

"We all gurgled with joy when the uprights marking off the partitions were up and we could see where the rooms were to be. According to various golf players who dropped over there in one morning the living room was a farce, the dining room a crime, the hall a joke and the bedrooms a fright. Most people said the house should have faced east instead of west, though there were a few in favor of a southern view and some voted for the north, which gave one a view of the railway line and let one keep track of the trains that went past."

"The walls started in cobblestones and that revived flagging interest. If some one wasn't telling about a cobblestone house he knew of that fell down at the first puff of wind some one else was explaining how banal and inartistic cobblestones were now that they had grown so common. That the second story was half timbered only fanned the flame. Everybody who sat around on the terrace to cool off after a game got all heated up again expostulating against the half timbered style."

"The Suttons' house, in short, was not a building; it was an institution without which the golf club would have fallen flat. It made it all the more comfortable that the Suttons were in Europe and the house was helpless."

"When the Fielding girls came out to spend the day at the club with me what was more natural than that I should take them over to see the Suttons' house? I thought they would enjoy gleaning over its deficiencies."

"We tried the front door, but it was fastened and so was that at the back. Evidently the carpenters had finished their work and left."

"Anyhow," I told the Fielding girls, "I want you to get a glimpse of the inside. You never saw the like!"

"So we strolled around to the side and I got a box and stood on tiptoe and flattened my face against the living room window."

"I found myself looking straight into the interested eyes of a perfectly strange man who seemed very much at home in a wicker chair beside a big table heaped with magazines and books and flowers and surrounded by furniture! If you have never peeked into a room in a house that did not belong to you and found the owner regarding you meditatively you cannot understand my sensations."

"My face remained glued to the pane, because I was too limp to take it away. The strange man arose and came out at the front door and around to where we trembled and shrank and regarded us politely. In a voice strangely not my own I stammered foolishly that I was showing my friends the Sutton house. The strange man then announced that he was Mrs. Sutton's brother and living there till the arrival of the family and he would be charmed—"

"Were you ever hypnotized? Did you ever dream of doing things that curdled your soul with shame? Well, I curdled as we trailed after that relentless man, who took us from attic to cellar and had the cruelty to serve tea into the bargain and act as though we had called politely instead of peeking in at windows!"

"He hadn't any right to revenge himself so! The inside of the house? My dear, the house is a perfect dream, a beauty! That's the most exasperating part of it!"

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DECREASE SPEED OF TRAINS

Railroads Seem to Be in Agreement to Limit Running Time to Seventy Miles an Hour.

An eastern railroad's restriction of the speed of all trains to seventy miles an hour indicates a tendency away from the old speed ideals of American railway management. It is significant that the new policy is adopted at a time when in improved roadbeds, the New York World remarks, stronger bridges, steel equipment and in everything but tougher rails, the roads are in better position to run fast trains with safety than when most of the "limiteds" and "flyers" were instituted.

Most speed records on American railroads, in fact, were made under less secure operating conditions than now exist. A Lehigh Valley train in 1897 covered forty miles at the rate of eighty miles an hour, a Burlington train in 1902 ran fifteen miles at a ninety-eight mile gait and a train on the Plant system in 1901 accomplished the remarkable feat of running five miles at the rate of 120 miles an hour. As far back as 1848 the Great Western of England ran a train fifty-three miles at a speed of sixty-eight miles an hour.

Seventy miles an hour is the maximum speed allowed on French railroads. It is more a theory than a condition as respects trains on regular schedule in any country. The fastest German train, running between Berlin and Hamburg, maintains a speed of only fifty-five miles an hour, and English schedules are but little faster.

Does a public demand exist for eighteen hour and other high speed trains? Railway managers represent that it does, and a recent wreck was ascribed by an Illinois jury to this indirect cause. But the companies are under no compulsion to run them, they are uneconomical, and most have been instituted by way of rivalry and to advertise the roads more than to meet any real need of the traveling public.

A policy of speed reduction would accord with the policy of retrenchment with which railroad executives are confronted in other things.

Sandy's Name is "Dinis."

Within a year or two Chile's government railroads will no longer offer lucrative places to Scotch engineers. Practically all the engineers running the government locomotives come from North Britain under five-year contracts, and the cost to the Chilean exchequer is about one-third more than would be the employment of native-born engineers. Hitherto, however, the canny Scots have easily proved their superiority; a fact which is generally admitted.

To bring the Chilean youth up to a pitch of proficiency so that they will be able to take the places of the highly-paid Scots, a government school is being opened here under a Scotch instructor. At first it was urged that an American should be engaged, but to placate the Scots still under contract it was decided that a Glasgow applicant should get the place. There are about 300 engineers and 600 machinists employed on the government roads of Chile.

Fading of a Veteran Engineer.

A veteran railroad engineer, John W. Wade, who recently died at Atlanta at the age of eighty-eight, had adventures beyond most of his calling. In 1855, when employed in the shops of the Baldwin Locomotive works in Philadelphia, he was intrusted with the responsibility of carrying to Georgia two of the first locomotives put into service on the railroads of that state. Mr. Wade decided to locate in Atlanta. He had many exciting experiences in running trains during the Civil war. He was often called to pilot troop trains to all portions of the south, and for weeks at a time his family would not know where he was. At one time, finding all bridges burned and unable to proceed with his train, he attempted another route only to find himself hemmed in by the enemy, and a stiff fight ensued, in which the Confederate forces were victorious and able to make their way to their destination.—Springfield Republican.

Prominent English Railroader.

Sir Samuel Fay, recently knighted by King George of England, is general manager of the Great Central railroad, and though one of the most prominent figures in the railway world he began as a junior clerk in a wayside station on a branch line. He is of farming stock, essentially a self-made man, small in stature, but the possessor of an iron will. His first great success was the rejuvenation of the Midland and Southwestern Junction, which he took out of the hands of a receiver and put on a paying basis after the road had been given up as hopeless.

Engine Mileage Record.

The world's record for mileage of a single locomotive is believed to be held by engine No. 955 of the London and Northwestern railroad. This engine bears the name of Charles Dickens, and was put into service on February 6, 1882. It runs between Manchester and Crewe, and on March 31 of this year had 2,332,940 miles to its credit.

Petroleum in Roumania.

The production of petroleum has increased so in Roumania that certain railway lines are so occupied with carrying it that they have little capacity for anything else. The manager of the State Railways therefore asked authority to lay pipe lines for the oil, and he was granted the sum of \$700,000 for that purpose.

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